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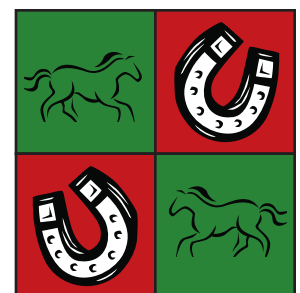
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A Message from Tom Kirsch ETI National President

Hello, to all.

I can't believe how fast this year has gone by!! Thanksgiving is here, and Christmas is just around the corner. I want to wish all our membership and families happy holidays.



Our National Board meeting was held on 11/18. ETI is fine financially, and our membership is up. It's that time of the year when Sarah needs the corrals rosters and event schedules. So, please get them to her right away. Thank you to those corrals who have already done so.

National has some great events coming up. Our Christmas ride will be at Griffith Park on December 15. The flyer is posted in the magazine, our Facebook page and website. ETI's Annual Presidents & Members Luncheon will held on January 25, 2025. Again, you can find the flyer on all three places. Please RSVP if you will be attending.

ETI National Spring Ride at Chihuahua Valley Horse Camp, Warner Springs is on June 5-8. We have already received paid reservations and calls with commitments to join us. This is going to be a great mini trip with your horse and friends. Please join us at this terrific horse camp for a relaxing, beautiful ride.

Sarah has included a call for help from Mule Days board to secure the future for this iconic event. This is a traditional event for many ETI members and friends. They need our financial and volunteer support to continue. Please click on www.muledays.org for more information.

As always, please take the time to read the magazine. Sarah does a terrific job featuring ETI events, along with our corral news. She spends hours searching for articles that are beneficial information on caring and protecting our equine friends. Last month included a six page article, authored by Dee McVicker, from Equus, on common equine skin diseases. Information you should know and have at your fingertips.

On pages 16 & 17, she featured Fall "Horse Treats" you can make. Which, by-the-way, would also be a great gift to make your corral holiday gatherings / gift exchanges and for your horsey friends.

Stay safe, and look out for each other.

Tom

National Board Meeting

Next meeting will
January 20 at 7pm

Monthly meeting is via
conference call. If interested in
joining the call, email us at
office@etinational.com

Join us!

ETI SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRPERSONS

ETI MOUNTED ASSISTANCE UNIT: Coordinator: Jean Chadsey (909) 967-2065 Jeanieac@aol.com

2025 SPRING RIDE (June 5-8): Nikki Ahten nmahten@gmail.com & Tom Kirsch tkirsch98@gmail.com

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ETI TRAIL TRIALS PROGRAM: ETI Office (818) 698-6200 office@etinational.com



ETI's Annual Presidents & Members Luncheon

Open to ALL ETI members!

Saturday, January 25, at 10am

New Hope Community Church
Activity Center
10438 Oro Vista Ave., Sunland

RSVP needed
by January 17

Find the Special Content that comes with a Digital Magazine!

If you're reading this online, look for active links and surprise "easter eggs"!



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NATIONAL 2024

December 15/National
Christmas Ride, Griffith Park Contact:
office@etinational.com

2024 Individual Corral Circuit Shows/Series

Corral 37/Thousand Oaks
Saddle Series- 5 shows; May – November
Contact: Sharyn Henry
redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

May 18, 2025
June 8, 2025
September 7, 2025
October 5, 2025
November 2, 2025 (raindate)

**Corral 101/Hansen Dam
Equestrian Center**
5 show series - February - October
Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730
rockbacknzip@aol.com

Done for 2024

GYMKHANAS/PLAYDAYS

Corral 37/Thousand Oaks
7 gymkhanas; April – October
Contact: Sharyn Henry
redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

April 12, 2025

May 10, 2025

June 21, 2025

July 19, 2025

August 16, 2025

September 20, 2025

October 18, 2025

Corral 43/Tri-Valley Riders
9 Gymkhana series Contact: Stefany
Grainger (909) 917-6163

Corral 88/Dusty Spurs
Gymkhana series; February - November
Phelan Contact: Leslie Davis (760) 662-
1732 eticorral88@gmail.com

Corral 210

Monthly play days fourth Sunday of
each month, Gibson Ranch, Sunland
Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537
countrysatheart.jp@verizon.net

2024 ETI Trail Rides, Drives, Events

**When a Corral plans a
ride at Vasquez Rocks,
as a courtesy, please
call the Rangers
(661) 268-0840**



DECEMBER 2024

December 7/Corral 83
Trail ride, Cummings Valley Wine Contact:
Carolyn McIntyre (661) 972-2337

December 7/Corral 88
Trail ride, TBD Contact: Rosemary
Olney (760) 963-3981

December 7/Corral 138
La Cabana Christmas Toy ride Contact:
Kimberly (661) 478-2770 jdwright@aol.com

December 15/National
Christmas Ride, Griffith Park Contact:
office@etinational.com

December 15/Corral 38
Caroling, Burbank Contact:
Liz Radley liz@lizradley.com

December 15/Corral 54
Chatsworth Christmas Parade Contact:
Carey Wendler (818) 266-7664

December 22/Corral 210
Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact:
Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537
countrysatheart.jp@verizon.net

JANUARY 2025

January 14/Corral 83
Red Rock Canyon Contact: Doris Lora
(661) 333-7797

January 19/Corral 86
Sunday Brunch, Peaceful Valley Contact:
Contact: Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

January 25/National
Annual Presidents/Membership
Luncheon, New Hope Church Contact:
Office office@etinational.com

January 26/Corral 22
Trail Ride, Challenger Park, Simi Valley
Trail boss: Tom & Kat Smart Contact:
Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

January TBD/Corral 66
Trail Ride Contact: Jamie Rees
(760) 953-7235

January TBD/ Corral 103
Trail ride Contact: Dawn Walker
(760) 961-7879 delta3743@verizon.net

FEBRUARY 2025

February 1/Corral 10
RAIN DATE: February/8
Obstacle event, Mitchell Ranch
Contact: Gabrielle Dagan-Winstead
(818) 899-6702 eticorral10@yahoo.com

February 8/Corral 35
RAIN DATE: March 8
Scavenger Hunt on Horseback, Glendora
Contact: Dottie Hilliard equidot@aol.com



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February 9/Corral 54

Trail ride, Sycamore Canyon Contact:
Carey Wendler (818) 266-7664

February 9/Corral 86

Trail ride, Vasquez Rocks Contact:
Contact: Amy Nelson

February 15/ Corral 103

Trail ride Contact: Dawn Walker
(760) 961-7879 delta3743@verizon.net

February 19/Corral 83

Trail ride, Cal-City Contact: Susan
Mustaffa (661) 538-0995

February 20/Corral 66

Trail Ride, Rainbow Basin Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

February 22/Corral 14

Play day Contact: TBD

February 22/ Corral 20

Bert Bonnett Memorial Ride, Hansen Dam
Contact: Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764
beckyborquez1@gmail.com

February 22/Corral 22

Bert Bonnet & Doc Larsen ride, Ranger
Park Trail boss: Allan Johnson Contact:
Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

MARCH 2025

March 11/Corral 83

Trail ride, Juniper Hills Contact: Susan
Mustaffa (661) 538-0995

March 13-16/Corral 22

Camping, Black Rock, Yucca Valley
Trail boss: Billie McGuire Contact:
Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

March 15/Corral 10

Learn To Drive, Mitchell Ranch Contact:
Pam Miller Mitchell 818-262-2846
eticorral10@yahoo.com

March 15/Corral 35

St. Patrick's Day party, Glendora Contact:
Dottie Hilliard equidot@aol.com

March 15/Corral 86

Trail ride, Paramount Ranch
Contact: TBD

March 16/ Corral 103

Trail ride, Summit Valley Contact: Dawn
Walker (760) 961-7879 delta3743@verizon.net

March 18/Corral 66

Trail Ride, Sawtooth Canyon Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

March 23/Corral 54

Trail ride, Hill Canyon, Santa Rosa
Contact: Carey Wendler (818) 266-7664

March 29/Corral 83

Trail ride, Portal Ridge Contact:
Doris Lora (661) 333-7797

APRIL 2025

April 5/Corral 86

Poppy Ride Contact: Janette Beas
(858) 692-6836

April 8/Corral 83

Trail ride, Turbine Ride Contact:
Liz Komin (661) 304-5720

April 12/Corral 20

AV Poppy Ride, Antelope Valley
Contact: Doris Lora (661) 303-0182
dlora@earthlink.net

April 12/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

April 19/Corral 66

Play day, Bredelis Ranch Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

April 22/Corral 83

Trail ride, Poppy Ride Contact:
Susan Mustaffa (661) 538-0995

April 27/ Corral 103

Trail ride, Turtle Valley Contact:
Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

MAY 2025

May 1-4/Corral 86

Camping, Joshua Tree Contact:
Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

May 5/Corral 54

Cinco De Mayo Trail ride Contact:
Carey Wendler (818) 266-7664

May 6/Corral 83

Trail ride, Panorama Preserve Contact:
Susan Mustaffa (661) 538-0995

May 10/Corral 22

Progressive Dinner Ride, Agua Dulce
Trail boss: Craig Tognazzini Contact:
Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

May 10/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

May 17/Corral 20

Spring Trail Trial, Location TBD
Contact: Deb Mader/ Becky Borquez (818)
262-7764 beckyborquez1@gmail.com

May 17/ Corral 103

Trail ride, Mojave River Forks
Contact: Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

May 18/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks
Contact: Sharyn Henry
redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

May 20/Corral 66

Kentucky Derby watch party Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

May 24/Corral 83

Trail ride, Mulligan Ride Contact:
Kim Brandon (661) 714-6038



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May 25/Corral 86

Trail Ride, Hansen Dam Contact:
Shirlee Kurtz (805) 573-6406

July 12/Corral 12 & 22

Trail Ride, Mt. Pinos, Frazier Park Contact:
Pattu Hug pattyhug@ca.rr.com

August 23/Corral 66

Tacking Cleaning Contact: Jamie Rees
(760) 953-7235

JUNE 2025

June 5-8/National

Spring Ride, Warner Springs Contact:
Nikki Ahten nmahten@gmail.com

June 8/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks
Contact: Sharyn Henry
redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

June 13/Corral 83

Trail ride, Stallion Sprngs Buckeye Contact:
Susan Mustafa (661) 538-0995

June 21/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

June 21/Corral 86

Progressive Ride & Fundraiser
Contact: Dana Colin

June 21/ Corral 103

Trail ride, Wildwood Park, Yucaipa
Contact: Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

June 25/Corral 83

Trail ride, Cub Lake Wine Ride Contact:
Kim Brandon (661) 714-6038

June TBD/Corral 3

Play day, Tehachapi Contact: Cindi
schaubcindi@aol.com

JULY 2025

July 4/Corral 66

Newberry Springs Parade Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

July 9-14/Corral 20

Camping, Montana del Oro Contact:
Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764
beckyborquez1@gmail.com

July 12/Corral 66

Moonlight Trail Ride, Tevis Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

July 12/Corral 86

Trail Ride, Castaic Contact:
Vicky Marshall

July 13/Corral 54

Trail ride, Happy Camp Contact: Carey
Wendler (818) 266-7664

July 16/Corral 83

Trail ride, Stallion Springs Golf Crs Contact:
Susan Mustafa (661) 538-0995

July 17-20/Corral 86

Camping, Rancho Oso Contact: Janette
Beas (858) 692-6836

July 19/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

July 19/ Corral 103

Moonlight Trail ride, Apple Valley
Contact: Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

AUGUST 2025

August 16/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

August 16/Corral 86

Trail ride, Mt. Pinos Contact: Janette Beas
(858) 692-6836

August 18-25/Corral 12 & 22

Camping, Montana de Oro, Morro
Bay Trail boss: Patty Hug & Kat Smart
Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

August 23/Corral 54

Trail ride, Oxnard Beach Contact: Carey
Wendler (818) 266-7664

SEPTEMBER 2025

September 3-7/Corral 86

Camping, Sierras Contact: Steve Nelson

September 6/Corral 22

Moonlight ride, Hideaway Trail boss:
Allan Johnson & Billie McGuire Contact:
Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

September 7/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks
Contact: Sharyn Henry
redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

September 13/Corral 83

Trail ride, Tehachapi Winery Contact:
Carolyn McIntyre (661) 972-2337

September 14/ Corral 103

Trail ride, Juniper Flats Contact:
Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

September 20/Corral 20

Trail Ride, Happy Camp, Moorpark
Contact: Jeanne Mather (805) 208-7372
matherj@aol.com

September 20/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

September 20/Corral 66 & 103

Trail Ride Contact: TBD

September 27/Corral 86

Trail ride, Santa Rosa Valley Contact:
Kathy Mydock

September TBD/Corral 3

Trail ride Contact: Cindi
schaubcindi@aol.com



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October 5/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks
Contact: Sharyn Henry
redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

October 7-10/Corral 83

Camp out, Chihuahua Contact: Susan
Mustaffa (661) 538-0995

October 9-12/Corral 22

Camping, Alabama Hills, Lone Pine
Trail boss: Allan Johnson Contact:
Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

October 11/Corral 86

Trail ride, Agua Dulce Contact:
Laurie Henry

October 18/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

October 18/Corral 66

Peggy Sue Charity Trail Ride Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

October 19/Corral 22

Trail ride, Paramount Ranch, Malibu
Creek State Park Trail boss: Paul Jacques
Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

October 19/Corral 54

Halloween Scavenger Hunt Trail ride,
Mountain Meadows Contact: Carey
Wendler (818) 266-7664

October 18-19/ Corral 103

Camping, Mojave Narrows Contact:
Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

October 25/Corral 20

Trail Cleanup, Hansen Dam Contact:
Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764
beckyborquez1@gmail.com

October 25/Corral 83

Trail ride, TWCC Wine Ride Contact: TBD

NOVEMBER 2025

November 2 (rain date)/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks
Contact: Sharyn Henry
redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

November 4/Corral 83

Trail ride, Vasquez Rocks Contact:
Kim Brandon (661) 714-6038

November 8/Corral 20

8th Annual Terry Kaiser Trail Trial,
Hansen Dam Contact: Deb Mader/
Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764
beckyborquez1@gmail.com

November 8/ Corral 103

Trail ride, Puma Canyon Contact:
Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

November 8-9/Corral 22

Camping, Mulligan Stew Ride, Mojave
Narrows Trail boss: Billie McGuire
Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

November 15/Corral 54

Trail ride, Paramount Ranch Contact:
Carey Wendler (818) 266-7664

November 15/Corral 86

Trail ride, Placerita Contact: Janette
Beas (858) 692-6836

November 20/Corral 83

Trail ride, Cal City Contact: TBD

November 22/Corral 66

Trail Ride, Newberry Springs Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

DECEMBER 2025

December 2/Corral 83

Christmas Party Contact: Carolyn McIntyre
(661) 972-2337

December 9/Corral 66

Corral 66 Christmas Party Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

December 12/Corral 22

Corral 22 Christmas Party Contact:
Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

December 14/National

Christmas Ride, Griffith Park Contact:
office@etnational.com

December 14/Corral 54

Chatsworth Christmas Parade Contact:
Carey Wendler (818) 266-7664

December 19/Corral 54

Corral Christmas Party Contact: Carey
Wendler (818) 266-7664

December 20/Corral 86

Corral 86 Christmas Party Contact:
Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

NON ETI EVENTS

AVDR Gymkhana

Antelope Valley Desert Riders
Contact: Alanna Layton
alannalayton@yahoo.com

Carousel Ranch Therapeutic Riding Program

(661) 268-8010

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Nancy (818) 848-0870
www.headsuptherapy.com

Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship

program for disabled riders
(818) 700-2971 www.rideon.org

Shadow Hills Riding Club Therapeutic Riding Program

Contact Johnny: (818) 352-2166
www.shadowhillsridingclub.org



ETI NATIONAL Christmas Ride



WHEN: Sunday, December 15, 2024

**WHERE: Griffith Park, Los Angeles
(Martinez Arena)**

TIME: Arrive by 9:00AM; In saddle at 9:50AM

Directions: From I-5 north take the Western Avenue off-ramp and go west to Victory Blvd. Turn left on Victory and continue across Riverside Drive over the freeway to Zoo Drive. Turn right on Zoo Drive and continue to Martinez Arena and park.

**From the south on I-5, take the Glendale-Pasadena Freeway, exit at Zoo Drive and follow it to the parking area. Martinez Arena is a little beyond the Live Steamers.*

**From the Ventura Freeway (134) exit at Forest Lawn Drive and go west to Zoo Drive to arena entrance.*

This will be a 3 hour ride with hills.

Hamburgers, potato salad and dessert will be served at the lunch stop.



Cost is \$10.00 per person

Pre-pay to get a poker hand w/ extra card with lunch for \$15.00

Reservations are a MUST by Thursday, December 12th Mail to:

EQUESTRIAN TRAILS, INC. | P.O. BOX 920668, SYLMAR, CA 91392 |

Text RSVP to 818-698-6200 or email: OFFICE@ETINATIONAL.COM

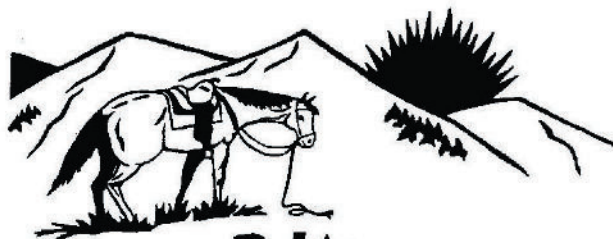
Releases MUST be completed before ride; A single event fee is required if you are NOT an ETI member (\$10.00 Single / \$20.00 Family).

Get festive and deck out your horse and yourself!

***Prizes awarded for:
Best Costume and More!***

***50/50
Raffle***





ETI NATIONAL ANNUAL SPRING RIDE

June 5 – June 8 2025

ETI SPRING RIDE

Chihuahua Valley Horse Camp, Warner Springs

<p>Individual Sites with Corrals, Water & Shade *Arena * Round Pen * * Wash Rack * Showers * * Lots of Fun with Friends *</p>		<p>* Wagon-wheel rides * Delicious food catered by our famous cook shack crew</p>
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Ride Chairs: Nikki Ahten & Tom Kirsch
Contact Nikki Ahten Email: OFFICE@ETINATIONAL.COM

PRICE: \$275 ETI MEMBERS – \$300 NON-MEMBERS BY MAY 10
\$300 ETI members – \$325 Non-Members May 11-31

INCLUDES: Camp Fees, Dinner Thursday thru Breakfast Sunday

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE MAY 20, 2025
\$50 NON-REFUNDABLE. AFTER MAY20 NO REFUNDS

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: ETI OFFICE P.O BOX 920668, SYLMAR CA 91392

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: EQUESTRIAN TRAILS, INC.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____


NAME ON TAG: _____

PAYMENT BY CHECK #: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

DIET: VEGETARIAN ___ REGULAR ___

Please use one form for each person. Make as many copies of this form as you need.
Everyone must sign a Waiver & Release form that will be provided.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them...And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

LUKE 2:9-11



We all need encouragement and positive energy...especially these days. Each month, I'm going to send some positivity your way on this page. If you have a favorite saying, please share at magazine@etinational.com and I'll include the following month!!

Your Editor



Always Remember

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Corral 14 Western Wagons Come Drive With Me Written by Linda Elder, Corral 14 Secretary

On a beautiful Saturday morning, October 19, 2024, Corral 14 held our Come Drive With Me Event at the Antelope Valley Desert Riders Arena in Palmdale. The arena was large, well maintained and had bleachers where participants could sit to watch the demonstrations. There was adequate parking for everyone's trailers and the participants' vehicles. The event was planned to run from 9:30am to 12:30pm so the Corral members arrived around 8:30 to unload the wagons and stock they were going to use for demonstrations and to set up for registrations. People began arriving around 9:00am to register and receive a folder with a program for the day's activities, a diagram of a harness with a breast collar and a working harness with a collar and hames, lists of terms and their definitions along with the various duties of the members of a wagon train, a copy of the booklet "WAGONS HO! Corral 14 ~ A Living Heritage" by Mary Jo Steele along with a Corral 14 business card with our website and Facebook page information. There were western bandanas available at the table for those who wished to have one.

them to have some hands on experience. We had a total of 11 Corral members there to help which included: President Jeanette Hayhurst, Vice President Katie Christman, Secretary Linda Elder, Treasurer Sue Martzolf, Scribe Dolly Kouri, Jim Porter, Julie Porter, Jim Elder, Richie Pauley, Mara Wada and Denise Smith.

President Jeanette Hayhurst started out the morning at 9:30am with an introduction of the members and their stock and a brief history of the Corral. She explained the terminology and verbal commands for communication with the animals such as "Gee" for right, "Haw" for left as well as some of the terms different teamsters may use. Some teamster may say "step up", "walk on", or even make a kissing sound to start the teams out. She gave a description of the different names for the participants in a drive which include Teamster, Swamper and Outrider and what their duties are.



Jeanette Hayhurst introduction



Dolly Kouri harnessing demonstration

We had a total of 15 participants sign up. This was an event where participants did not bring their horses or mules, but where Corral members brought their stock and wagons to show people how driving was done and to allow

Dolly Kouri then gave a demonstration of harnessing with a working harness with a collar and hames and ground driving using her team of mules. The participants were then given the opportunity to practice ground driving with the assistance of the individual teamsters. They were encouraged to pick a team and to give it a try. Sue Martzolf had her team of



Corral 14 Western Wagons Come Drive With Me (cont.) Written by Linda Elder, Corral 14 Secretary

Belgians, Jim and Julie Porter had their team of mules, and Dolly Kouri had her mules while Mara Wada had her donkey Sadie Sue. Everyone who wanted to were given a chance to try the ground driving.



Donkey Sadie Sue



Participant ground driving Sadie Sue

At 11:00am, the teamsters demonstrated how to hitch up the teams to the wagons, and once they were all hitched up, they went on a wagon drive of about 1 1/2 miles with the teamsters allowing some of the participants to drive the teams. Mara Wada stayed on the grounds with her donkey and allowed people to attempt driving her. When all the wagons had returned and the teams unhitched lunch, which was cooked in Dutch ovens by Dolly Kouri, was served. It included "tomatomac", peach and pumpkin cobbler along with a salad.



Dolly Kouri ground driving with one of the participants



Sue Martzolf showing participants how to ground drive



Jim and Julie Porter demonstrating how to hook up a team





Corral 14 Western Wagons Come Drive With Me (cont.)

Written by Linda Elder, Corral 14 Secretary



Sue Martzolf taking participants out with her team



Richie Pauley driving out with Dolly Kouri's team



Jim Porter driving out



Mara Wada taking Sadie Sue out of the arena

While they ate lunch they had a chance to ask questions of the corral members about driving. There were many comments by the participants about how much they enjoyed the event and how much they learned. Some of them left wanting to start driving themselves.



Dolly Kouri cooking lunch in the dutch ovens ("tomatomac," peach and pumpkin cobblers



Jeanette Hayhurst serving lunch

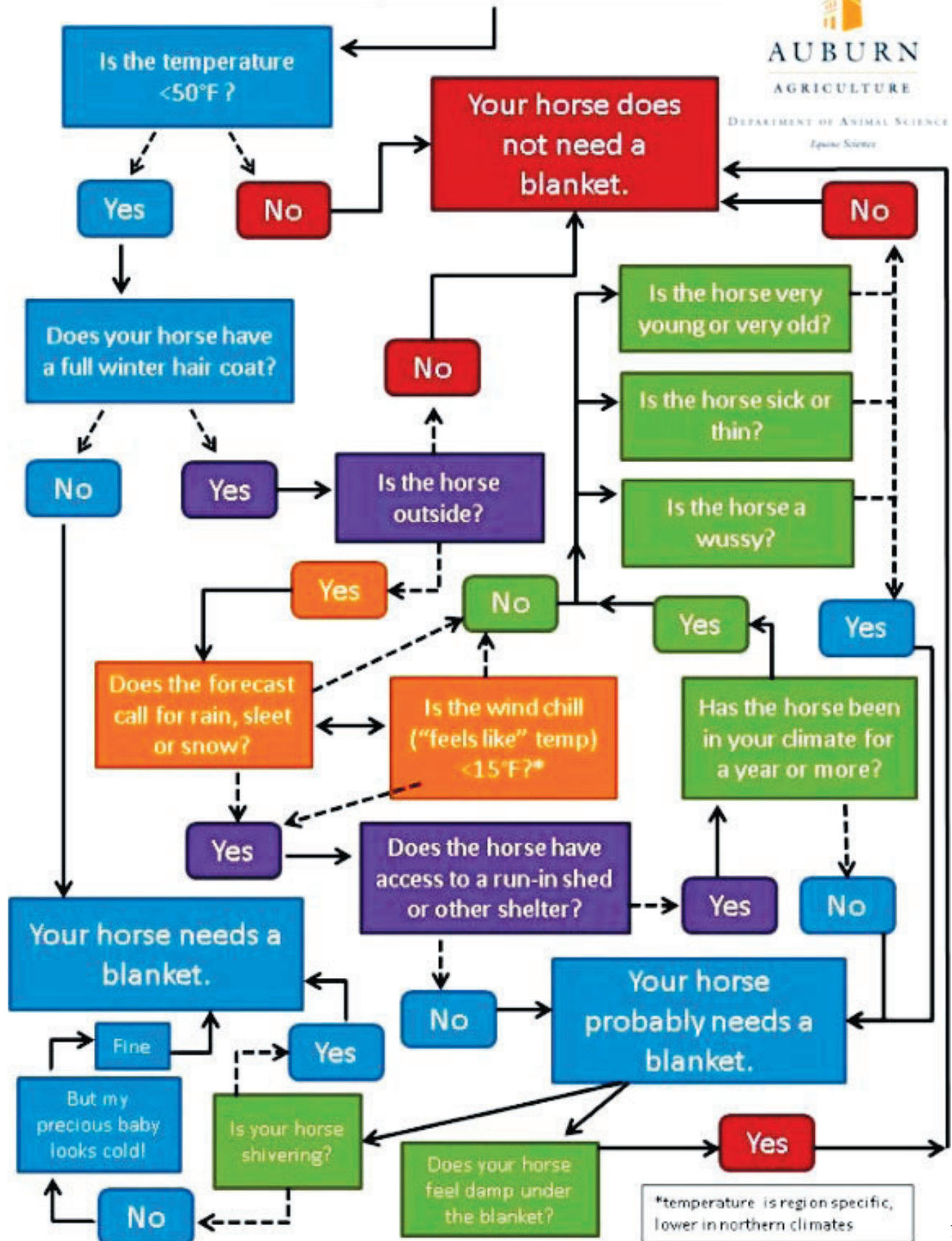


Question and answer time while we all ate lunch

We wish to thank the Antelope Valley Desert Riders for allowing us to use their arena. It was a perfect area for us to put on this event.



Does my horse need a blanket?



*temperature is region specific, lower in northern climates



Tasty Holiday Treat Recipes For Your Horse

Horse & Rider Updated: November 13, 2019; Original: October 30, 2009



If you're looking for an inexpensive gift for your horse, try one of these fab holiday horse treat recipes!

Peppermint-Stick Bran Mash

Ingredients:

- 1 cup crushed candy canes
- 3 to 5 cups bran
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 carrot, diced
- 1 carrot, diced
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 2 cups sweet feed

Give your horse the gift he loves this holiday season!

Dissolve crushed candy canes in 2 to 3 cups of boiling water and let water cool to warm. Then, mix all ingredients together except sweet feed in a

feed bucket. Add more warm water to make it soupy, rather than crumbly. Cover with towel and let stand until cool. Right before serving, spread a thin layer of sweet feed over the top and sprinkle on a crushed candy cane to garnish.

Thanks to Nicole Fritzler, Mich.

(From *The Ultimate Guide to Pampering Your Horse*, by June V. Evers; Horse Hollow Press, Inc., go to horsehollowpress.com to purchase)



Steamed Apple Pudding

Ingredients:

- 4 cups bran
- 2 apples, quartered
- Water
- Cinnamon

In a large pot, combine all ingredients with enough water to make a soupy mash. Simmer on low to medium heat until the apples are mushy. Remove from stove, cover and let cool. Serve warm. Sprinkle lightly with cinnamon.

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Tasty Holiday Treat Recipes For Your Horse (cont.)

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Apple & Carrot Pie

Ingredients:

Corn oil
Sugar
4 apples
4 carrots, diced
Cinnamon

Pour enough corn oil in the bottom of a pie pan to cover the bottom. Then, spread about 1/4 cup of sugar over the entire bottom. Slice apples horizontally in pieces about 1/2-inch thick. Lay them and the carrots down over the sugar. Pour a little more corn oil over the pie and sprinkle about 1/4 cup of sugar evenly over the entire top. Lightly sprinkle with cinnamon. Use a large serving spoon to serve equal portions to several horses.

*Thanks to Kelly Carlson, Wis.
(From The Ultimate Guide to Pampering Your Horse, by June V. Evers; Horse Hollow Press, Inc.)*



Applesauce Bundt Avec Corn Oil

Ingredients:

2 cups sweet feed
2 cups bran
1 cup molasses
1 cup apples, chopped
1/2 cup applesauce
1/2 cup corn oil
1-1/2 cups water

1 alfalfa cube, crushed

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a bundt cake pan and set aside.

Mix ingredients (except alfalfa cube) in a large bowl. Slowly add more or less water until mixture is a stiff consistency. Press mixture into a bundt cake pan and bake for one hour. When cooled completely, dribble an additional 1/2 cup of corn oil over the top and sprinkle on the crushed alfalfa cube for a garnish. Remove, let cool completely and serve to several horses.

*Thanks to Tammy Goydich, N.Y.
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Christmas Cake

Ingredients:

4 cups sweet feed
1 apple, chopped
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup molasses
2 eggs
Purple grapes
2 carrots, diced
Sugar cubes

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Generously grease a cake pan and set aside.

Mix sweet feed, apple, raisins, molasses, and eggs together well. Press into cake pan and bake for one hour. Remove and let cool completely. Top with grapes, carrots, and sugar cubes.

Thanks to Edie Larson of Fox Haven Farm, Va., and The Complete Horse Tack Shop, Richmond, Va. (From The Ultimate Guide to Pampering Your Horse, by June V. Evers; Horse Hollow Press, Inc.)





Christmas Word Scramble



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Holiday Greetings from Corral 35 to Equestrians everywhere!

To start off the season with a sparkle and a jingle, we will be stepping off in the Glendora Christmas Parade on Saturday morning December 14 at 9:00 sharp. We invite equestrians from all of our surrounding areas to join us in our entry and show the community that horses are still a vital part of our souls and lives. For more information, please contact me at equidot@aol.com by email or (626) 335-7112 and leave a message. I will get back to you with details.

Recently, Corral 35 participated in the Fall Glendora Trails Day. As a co-sponsor of this event, we were welcomed enthusiastically by the attendees working the trails as well as the many families in the area enjoying the weather and park on a lovely Fall day. Sera, my horse, was lavished with affection and attention by folks of all ages who were excited to interact with a real horse.

Looking forward to the new year, we have made plans for a few fun events here in Glendora. On February 8 (rain date March 8), we will be holding a Scavenger Hunt on horseback complete with prizes and lunch. More details will follow, but save the date. In March, we will be gathering for a St. Patrick's Day party on Saturday, March 15. Get your shillelagh (Irish for big stick) out of the closet and save that date.

In closing, I would like to remind you, dear friends, to tell your loved ones and friends, every chance you get, how much they mean to you and how much you appreciate them. The words "I love you" are so precious to anyone's ears.

Along with I love you, on behalf of all of our friends and members of Corral 35, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Dottie Hilliard, Sera Horse, and Rudy Dog

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Our next event is our annual Christmas Party on December 10, 2024 at 6pm. The party will take place at the Bredelis Ranch. The club will be offering parmesan chicken and roast beef. Please bring your favorite side dish to share. For more information, please contact Jamie Rees at (760) 953-7235.

Jamie Rees
Corral 66 President

Corral 83

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December is here, hard to believe how quickly this year has passed.

This past year we lost members and friends, but the memories of the fun times and great rides we shared with them will remain for years to come. We keep the surviving family & Corral 83 members close as they experience the first holidays without their loved ones. We have plenty of club members they can call upon if needed.

I don't have any information to share about November events other than our November meeting at Petras Mediterranean Restaurant where discussions took place about our upcoming Christmas Party, some local fundraisers for equine rescues and possibly a December ride.

As I understand the 2024 Ride calendar, I am scheduled to lead a ride out in the desert, either Red Rock Canyon State Park (RRCSP) or California City (CC) ride on December 14. Not sure which one for sure at this time. I hope RRCSP, but CC is fine, too. Speaking of Cal City, our corral and another ETI corral were invited to ride in the California City Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7 at 2pm. Kristy and Jesse Hightower asked equestrians to join them for this event via Facebook posts on both Corral 22 and Corral 83 FB pages. I didn't know they had a Christmas Parade. We'll see what happens out there. I'd be happy to ride with them.

Our December ETI Corral 83 meeting will be on a Wednesday, instead of the usual first Tuesday. So, Wednesday, December 4, 5pm at the Bear Valley Springs Equestrian Center Clubhouse, we will gather for our Christmas potluck dinner, officer installation meeting and fun gift exchange. \$20 limit on gifts was suggested. That puts all the local winery offerings out of reach. I don't think we can even get a bale of hay for 20 bucks these days. No matter what, the gifts are usually a lot of fun. I look forward to it.

Our 2025-26 ride calendar will soon be posted with a few new or different rides added. Looking forward to those new additions.

I just saw on the news this morning that there is a terrible fire burning in Lone Pine called the Horseshoe fire. Inyo Ready Alert advised of massive and immediate evacuations which included Lubken Canyon, the mobile home park at Lubken Cyn Rd and 395, as well as Boulder Creek RV resort on the east side of Highway 395. Alabama Hills, and Tuttle Creek are also under immediate evacuation. Hwy 395 was closed from Pearsonville to Lone Pine due to high winds and big rigs flipping over. This spells disaster for some of the beloved riding areas of the Eastern Sierra's. I don't know if the high winds impact the firefighting abilities of the water dropping aircraft. Hoping for a quick end to this fire.

To everyone who reads this article we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy new year from our place to yours.

Doris Lora

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We had a nice ride, even though it went way over time at Faces In The Rocks. Sometimes things don't quite go as planned. We had riders from Corrals 88 and 66.

We have another ride scheduled for November 30 in Phelan. Hopefully, we can work off our Thanksgiving dinners. Everyone have a wonderful and safe holiday. Looking forward to 2025.

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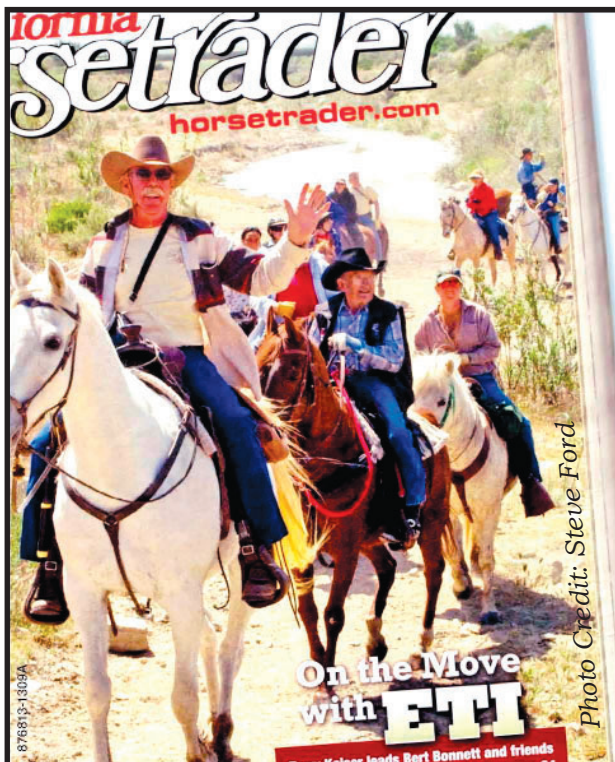


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All ETI rides and events require that participants complete both sides of the ETI Waiver and Release.

Non members must complete a Single Event form and pay \$10.00 for an individual for the day or weekend-camping membership. \$5.00 of this is to be sent with the forms back to the ETI office. A family membership for the event is \$20.00; \$10.00 goes to the ETI office.

The Waivers/Release as well as Single Event forms need to be received at the ETI office within two weeks of event.

Basic membership amounts are Family \$50; Senior \$35; Junior \$30.

At Large Memberships are Family \$70; Senior \$50; Junior \$45.

Some Corrals charge additional amounts.

Please contact a Corral or send to ETI, P.O. Box 920668, Slymar, CA 91392

ETI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (last): _____ First _____ Corral _____ *

Mailing Address: _____ Spouse: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Email Address: _____

_____ Junior (under 18) Birthdate _____ Dues Paid _____

_____ Adult (over 18) Dues Paid _____

_____ Family Sr " _____ Jr. # _____ Dues Paid _____

New _____ Renew _____ or Changing from Corral # _____ to Corral # _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's signature if Junior only membership-under 18

* CHECK Please send me information for a Corral in my area. ETI (818) 698-6200

ETI National Programs

Horse Shows ETI has a National High Point Circuit which is currently on hiatus. Until then, please contact the ETI office. Non-ETI members can participate in our ETI High Point Shows. But to be a part of the National High Point Circuit you must be an ETI member. You can sign up for the Circuit any time during the season, but must compete a specified number of times in your chosen classes to win awards. Points towards year end awards start accumulating on the date you sign up with the high point program.



The **Junior Ambassador Program** is open to all ETI youth age 7 to 21. Boys are welcome for the Prince and King category. Applications for the program may be obtained by contacting Cheri Ovayan at (818) 335-2884 covayan97@icloud.com. The completed forms are due back by April 2nd with all fees, sponsors, autobiography and pictures. This is a great way for our youth to represent their Corral and ETI. Participants volunteer their time at several mandatory events as well as many horse shows; trail trials, parades, trail dedications, quarterly dinner meetings and fun events just for the Junior Ambassador Court such as the retreat! Contact Michelle or any of the girls who have participated for more info on the fun activities.



Trail Rider Award Program (TRAP) keeps computerized logs on how many hours members are riding. In this day and age, when trails are giving way to housing developments, it is crucial that records be kept on trail usage. ETI Corrals in all areas are finding themselves having to defend their



riding areas more and more against encroaching civilization. On several occasions, TRAP records have been instrumental in maintaining trail access.

ETI TRAP acknowledges hours in the saddle with shoulder patches & pins that can be attached almost anywhere. The fee to join TRAP is only \$12.00 (you must maintain current ETI membership); then the TRAP membership is maintained each year for only \$6.00. You will start by receiving the TRAP main shoulder patch and your log sheets. As you achieve the hour goals additional patches will be sent to you. Carol Elliott is the TRAP chair. Please contact (760) 963-8209 or happy2appy@yahoo.com.

Trail Trials: An ETI Sanctioned Trail Trial consists of a trail ride, usually averaging between two and three hours, with trail obstacles along the way. Obstacles are natural, or simulate naturally occurring conditions for the horse and rider to negotiate. We now have a DVD from a clinic demonstrating obstacles and tips to compete or put on a Trail Trial. It is important to remember that the people doing the judging at sanctioned Trail Trial event are volunteers following the rulebook and are doing the best they can. Safety, control, and common sense are the number one priorities for all ETI sanctioned Trail Trials. Trail Trials are open to ETI members and Non-members. There are three divisions: Juniors for youth 14 years (as of Jan. 1st) and under; Novice and Open. Please contact the ETI office at (818) 698-6200 office@etinational.com.

